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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2004, and is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the finality of the rejection and consider the amendments and remarks made herein. A petition for a three month extension of time, from February 5, 2005 to and including May 5, 2005, is enclosed.

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